

### REMARKS

In a telephone conversation with Examiner Shameem on September 28, 2009, the Examiner indicated that claims 8, 9, 12, and 14 were allowable, although the dependency of claim 12 needed to be corrected. The Examiner requested that claims 10 and 15 be cancelled.

By the above amendments, claims 10 and 15 are cancelled, and claim 12 is amended to depend from claim 8, rather than cancelled claim 1. New claims 17-32 are directed to compounds of claim 8.

Allowance of the instant application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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